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LEO TOLSTOY

THE GENIUS OF RUSSIA.

This great man is dead, but his soul is marching on; great thoughts never die. His venerable head, frosted by the Russian snows of 83 years, from 1828, now quietly reposes within his chosen sepulchre upon his own estate; but his inspirations, his spirit, his life, still exist in the minds and hearts of millions who loved him; the world of humanity is immensely richer because of his active and noble life. As one of the most profound thinkers of our age, he belongs not only to Russia, but to the world, and all men can claim him as a brother. His is "one of the few immortal names that was not born to die." If Genius is birth, if it is study, if it is hard toil, if it is intense, thorough, Tolstoy was a Genius. He was a prince of immortals and a king of men. He awakened Russia, and the world of humanity. Born to noble birth, heredity, environment and Christianity moulded and developed a grand nature.

Although in his earlier years he was almost if not quite an atheist, yet Christianity was the greatest factor in the evolution of Tolstoy. Few great thinkers or writers of modern times have lived, who were not more or less indebted to Christianity for their best ethical ideas. Shakespeare, Bacon, Goethe, Carvernets, Dante, Michael Angelo, Scott, Victor Hugo, Gladstone, Lincoln and even Voltaire, Ronan, and Tom Paine, were nurtured by the Bible. (Paine was the son of intelligent English Quaker parents.) Born in to a noble Russian family, Tolstoy had good home training and was educated and graduated with honors at the Kazan University. As a young man, manager for five years of his large landed family estates, he gained much agricultural, and practical experience. Following this period he became an officer upon the staff of Prince Gortschakoff in the army of the Caucasus.

In the Crimean War, he shone as a brilliant soldier, brave even to rashness, and won high praise by his courage and talent. In camp he was a genial "companion in arms" and highly prized for his *bon homie* and social qualities in his battalion. When twenty-four years of age, he wrote "Childhood and Youth," his first published book. His army experiences enabled him to write successively five books, "Sevastopol," "The Invaders," "Prisoner in the Caucasus," "The Wood-Cutting Expedition," and "Meeting an Old Acquaintance." These established his literary reputation. Tolstoy enlarged his knowledge of men and the world, when about twenty-nine years of age, by travels in Germany, France and Italy, following which he published five more works—*vis.*, "Polikouchka," "Albert," "Lucerni," "Family Happiness," and "The Kreutzer Sonata. In 1862, he married the talented daughter of an army surgeon, and lived upon his estates for eighteen years, engaged in practical agriculture, and studying the peasant workers.

Tolstoy, when about fifty years old, met with a great changes in his views and plans of life. During this period, also, he wrote his great work, "War and Peace," and his wonderful novel, "Anna Karenina," probably his greatest work. His thoughts upon the meaning of human life were substantially as found in the latter chapters of Anna Karenina—*vis.*, "We have all come on earth by the will of God." "God so created man that each of us can ruin or create his own soul." "To save his soul, he must live after God's word." "He must renounce something in life." "He must labor, be humble, endure, and be charitable to all men." "This, to the people I have studied appears to be the meaning of the whole system of faith given to simple-laboring people around me, as it has come to them." This change of thought and feeling came to him through his intercourse with the Mujiks, (the peasantry).

Tolstoy, at this period, began to renounce his usual manner of life and to share the harder tasks of his laborers. The Countess, his sensible wife, sympathized with many of his socialistic feelings, but not his extreme impracticable ideas. Although

his children, except one devoted daughter, did not accept his methods of benefiting the peasantry of Russia yet that did not abolish daily pleasant family intercourse to end of his life. Notwithstanding Tolstoy's labors in the field, he found opportunity to write many books upon socialistic and reformatory subjects. Among them were, "The Death of Ivan Ilitch," "Master and Man," and "The Resurrection." The latter, in 1899, a condemnation of the criminal system of Russia. This by political influences caused his excommunication by the Holy Synod, from the Orthodox Greek Church.

This Church and state tyranny excited tumults in his behalf everywhere in Russia. He bravely issued a manifesto against the judicial crimes of the government, in which he distinctly announced that he would prefer being imprisoned or he hanged rather than by silence be responsible for tyrannical cruelties. Here he set the world one more good example of unselfishness. Although excommunicated, Tolstoy remained true to the New Testament Christianity, as he studied and understood it. In answer to a Priest, who wrote him to rejoin the church, he wrote, Dear Brother, About myself I will say, all our human knowledge of God will always be imperfect. * * * but I am afraid to lose what I have that gives me quiet and happiness. About union with the church, I submit that I have never separated myself from her, nor any of those churches that separate; nor from that Universal Church that unites all men in many, many lands, * * * and from her I am afraid to separate. * * * As we study the evolution of this great man, we are impressed with his progress step by step from human nature towards a spiritual nature, also by the grandeur of his character. He began life as an ambitious young man of wealth, culture and fashion. Then he became an active householder and writer. After that an honorable and brave soldier. Subsequently a man of family and large landed interests and influence. Then he became the brilliant author of many widely-read novels. From Atheistic principles, he evolved towards the faith he found in the teachings of Christ, and from being an artist and novelist, he became a philosopher, philanthropist and Christian idealist. His ideas he once formulated, partly as follows:

"True faith in God is not confined to one 'Race or Creed.' Faith in God's goodness would lead all men in every land to live the life of the soul. The laws of good and evil, proving the existence of God, I recognize in the depth of my heart, and I am united by them to all who like myself recognize them—a union of souls." As his life rolled on his benevolent mind expanded towards the whole world to aid mankind in progress towards Truth.

Whatever thoughtful men may think of Tolstoy, all must admire his great endeavors to solve the problem of human life. They will concede that his ideas have deepened faith in the world respecting God, and the grandeur of human destiny. The death of this good man has brought encomiums from thoughtful men of all Christendom. One of the Russian Bishops had the courage publicly to say, "I consider Leo Nikolaevitch a deeply religious man, a sincere Christian." The Czar wrote on the report of his death: "I heartily regret the death of this great writer, who embodied in the golden age of his talent, the types of his Fatherland, and thus constituted one of the glorious eras of Russia. May he find a merciful judge." Stolypin, the Premier, at the time of his funeral, said, "Tolstoy is not dead, he is immortal." The President of the Duma, then in session, said: "A great sorrow has befallen the Fatherland. Tolstoy, the great thinker, artist, genius, the pride of Russia, and the glory of mankind, is dead. May the merciful God open to him the Kingdom of heaven." The Duma adjourned one week to honor his memory. From the great outside world comes also universal fine tributes to his worth. No other man of the last three decades has more truly won admiration during life or more sincere memorials in death throughout the Christian world than Tolstoy.

HENRY M. HALL,

VIENNA, Jan. 7, 1911.

FANWOOD.

For the first time this year, the battalion was called into requisition to participate in the Military Review and Tournament, held at the Twelfth Regiment Armory, last Saturday evening. The battalion left the school somewhere around seven in the evening and marched to the subway station at One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Street by twos. Arriving there tickets were given them by Mr. Robert Nimmo and his brother, Mr. Frank Nimmo, who came along as Staff Captain.

Cars were changed at one Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Street, and after that it was a steady ride to Fifty-Ninth Street where all the companies left the cars and lined up on Broadway. Major Van Tassell then gave the command to march, and with the Band playing, we marched to Sixty-Second Street and from there to Columbus Avenue, where the Armory is located. When the arched entrance to the Armory was approached the formation of twos was resumed, the companies only expanding to four again when on the spacious central floor. Marching around, the battalion was finally brought to a halt in front of the reviewing stand, where it was allowed to rest at ease awaiting further developments.

These developments took some time to come, but they finally did in the shape of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum's band of eighty pieces and a company from the same place. Later a company belonging to the Regiment appeared. Then, the Reviewing Officers having taken their stations, the review was called. Our boys were placed at the extreme left, company behind company, the order "Present Arms" being translated by Major Van Tassell when spoken. With the downward flash of the swords, went the guns, as if the order had been directly received, and the guns were later brought to "Order Arms" with a unity of action as perfect as the hearing participants.

The companies simultaneously marched across to the right side, those who had stood there before passing in review. When they were gone, we duplicated their movements, marching in two files across the floor, the captains saluting and the companies marching with faces to the reviewing officer as they passed. This concluded our exhibit for the present.

The other features on the program, the band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, manoeuvres and games by the Orphans' company, and exhibition of Gilbert Dancing by twenty-five young ladies from the First Bohemian Gymnastic Sokol, were then viewed by our boys at rest under the arcades supporting the upper seats.

Upon the conclusion of the Hebrews' exhibit, we again took the floor and went through the evening parade, commanded by Major Van Tassell. That was our last appearance on the program.

Guns were then discarded, being left in a room in the upper part of the building, and then the cadets enjoyed the "Rescue of the Flag by the Flying Ship," something original on the part of Co "A." It in short dealt, as its title announces with the rescue of the American flag and the survivor of the battle. The "flying ship" was something that resembled an aeroplane, which slid down in a most realistic manner at the crucial moment on a rope suspended from two points of the ceiling, and saved the flag and its lone defender who had survived. This was quite a hit with the gathering as well as with our fellows, who thoroughly enjoyed the humor in the playette.

The alleviation of outer heat by the inner application of ice-cream then took place in the room where the guns had been left.

A party of young ladies from our school (thanks to Principal Carrier's generosity) had followed the battalion and witnessed the various exhibits. So when our boys laid aside the auxiliaries of the dogs of war they descended to the floor, and proved that when it came to dancing, one of the gentler arts of Peace, they were not to be found in the rear-guard.

A half-dozen or so dances were participated in, before the call for returning was sounded. When it was, the companies gradually mobilized, after which they left in triumphal style, everybody flocking to the entrance to see the departure.

For quarter of an hour after that, we emulated sardines in the tin, only getting a respite when the end of the journey was reached. Then came the march to school and—Snoozeburgh, a territory in Morpheus' domain.

Our well-known last year's backstop, Frank Lux, it appears, is getting along finely in his position as Military, Sign-Painting, and Sporting Instructor, out in the wild and woolly wastes of Arkansas, in the vicinity of Little Rock. In witness thereof the writer clipped the following from the *Arkansas Gazette* of last week, from under the heading "Deaf-Mute Institute News":

"The larger boys at the Deaf-Mute Institute are receiving instruction in military drill under Frank Lux, the new addition to the institute's teaching forces from New York. A company of deaf-mutes will probably be mobilized and pressed into service for military maneuvers during the coming reunion for ex-Confederates in May."

Frank seems to be playing the game of life with the same zest and energy that characterized his work on and off the diamond while he was a pupil here. That's a nice boy, Frankie; keep it up.

Our eminent Naturalist, Zoologist, Botanist, Catalogist, Stamp Collector, and then some more, Charles Wiemuth, has for the past weeks been fulfilling the duties of monitor, curator and guardian for the Proteans' gold-fish. The latest addition to his conglomeration of heterogeneous plants and animals is a tiny potted cactus plant, on which he bestows his tenderest care. It has been rumored that he tried to retire to bed with it—with unpleasant results—but that anecdote rests upon the unsupported statement of the school humorist (name suppressed), so it should not be taken seriously. It being cactus, we have our doubts as to the benevolent aspect of its future use, nevertheless.

The sudden disappearance of Mr. Anthony Capelli, and then the absence of that individual for a few days from the JOURNAL office, caused us for a time to conjure up visions of doctors' bills, coffins, hearses and other such funeral paraphernalia. However, they came to a swift ending, for Mr. Capelli reappeared last Thursday, after having conquered a severe cold.

Through the kindness of Principal Carrier, Cadet Lieut. Albert Dirkes, went home last Friday evening, to attend a graduation party given in honor of his sister, Frances, who has just graduated from P. S. 47, Manhattan. Albert unfolded a long tale about the occasion, heartily enjoying the dancing and bounteous supper which preceded it. His sister received numerous presents from the many relatives and friends in attendance.

SUNDAY SERVICES—Prof. Jones in the morning, and Prof. Burdick in the afternoon. Prof. Jones, in the evening gave one of Conan Doyle's famous "Sherlock Holmes" stories.

The Special Company and Band last Monday repeated its exhibit of a week before at the Seventy-First Regiment Armory, returning about five o'clock, having left around one.

J. H. Q.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S.J.

PITTSBURG.

Chairman George Davies arranged a good program to entertain the members and friends of St. Margaret's Mission at Trinity Parish House last Saturday. A large attendance was present. The program was as follows:—

Doxology..... Mrs. F. Farke
Current Events in Europe during the year of 1910..... Geo. Davies
Important Events in United States..... J. K. Forbes
The Panama Canal..... F. W. Farke
A Dialogue..... Mrs. F. Farke and F. A. Leitner

Owing to the death of Mrs. Farke's aged mother, Mr. and Mrs. Farke were detained at home, and their places were taken up by several persons present, who gave some good topics. It was well-enjoyed by all who were present.

Mary Butler's father, who is employed at the Jones and McLaughlin Works of this city, was sent to Trinidad, South America, to superintend the construction of bridges there. He took along a company of fifteen men to help him. Miss Butler expressed her wish of going with her father to South America.

President Henry Bardes, of the Pittsburg Local Branch, P. S. A. D., appointed W. F. Durian as the chairman of the "Ways and Means" Committee. This committee decided to have the "St. Valentine Social" at the Washington Hall, on Saturday eve, February 11th. Everybody is welcome, and in case any body wants to get a Valentine Letter, he may get it at the Valentine Social. The committee has the date of February 25th for the Masquerade and suitable prizes will be offered for the best and oddest costumes.

Rev. O. J. Whildin dropped in this city to make a short call at Rev. Allabough's house before he left here for Wheeling, W. Va.

All the Pittsburg papers gave an account of the life and death of Rev. Mr. Mann, and in part the following item was clipped from the *Pittsburg Gazette-Times*:

The Rev. Dr. Austin W. Mann, the "silent missionary," as, being a deaf-mute, he exerted his energies in Christian work among those who could use only the sign language, who founded St. Margaret's Mission for Deaf-Mutes in the city, dropped dead on Saturday in the Union Station, Columbus, O. He will be buried to-day from the Grace Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O., his home city.

Dr. Mann was well and popularly known in the city. Intermittently he would appear here in minister to the little band of deaf-mutes who gathered each Sunday in the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Sixth Avenue. The little band of silent folk love him devotedly. It included those of all denominations.

Among the warmest friends here of the dead clergyman were the clerks in the downtown hotel. No matter how great the rush in the service, they always found ways and means of providing a comfortable room for the aged well-doer. Many little extra courtesies he received at their hands. He appeared here in the fall in very feeble condition. His friends the hotel clerks, writing on his pad, urged him to retire that he might prolong his life. The words that smiled back at them from the pad and the eyes of the clergyman were:

"My life belongs to my children."

Rev. Allabough, who will be ordained as Priest in the Spring, will succeed the late Rev. A. W. Mann to take charge of St. Margaret's Mission and other missions in the Pittsburg Diocese. We wish him good luck and success in his new work.

P. E. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

FALL AND WINTER 1910-1911.

Hartford—Christ's Church, First and Third Sundays, 3:30 P.M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, First and Third Sundays, 7 P.M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, Second Sunday, 9:30 P.M., and Fourth Sunday, 7 P.M.

New Haven—St. Paul's Church, Second Sunday, 5:30 P.M., and Fourth Sunday, 2:30 P.M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

BOSTON.

Just now all Boston is mourning for the great and good Judge Bond, whom we recently mentioned in the JOURNAL as closely connected with the deaf. The Judge died from a complication of troubles.

On the evening of the 18th, the Bigelow Tavern was the scene of a "Supper for the Old Home Fund." For good and sufficient reasons no invitations or public notice was sent out, the main reason being that all houses have a limit to the capacity and there have been precedents at this point to profit by. Just forty-nine persons supped and paid for it. After supper a merry time was had, till late hours. Mr. E. W. Frisbee was among the guests. Heretofore he has been too busy holding down his stool in the Navy Yard during the day time and preparing Sunday services at night for any thing that can be omitted. Now he is off his stool for a while.

He has also disposed of his five houses on Broadway, Everett, and can Rockefeller it a while. To set the Tavern in commotion he walked all the way from his home in Everett, through Boston to Dorchester, eight and a half miles. He could have made the trip over the "L" for a nickel, and got a transfer half way back, to boot, if he wanted to do a little scalping. A neat sum was netted for the Old Home.

The daily papers have announced that Mr. Geo. Pinto will leave Boston on February 2d, and walk to his home in Kansas. For some time past, Pinto has been out of work and in the hands of a physician. His sight has also been bad. Mrs. Pinto's daughter will go by train to her home in Kansas.

As it is not two years since Pinto's chum, Lein, started out on a similar trip and ended in his death, the people here do not take kindly to this foolishness. We are told that the wife of the shoe-factory owner offered Pinto a fare for both himself and wife if he would go with her. This we learn just as the deaf have nearly raised a fare for him that he could go with her. He persists, believing he will win unlimited fame, and the towns along the line will hail his approach with brass bands and fatted calf, in true Weston style.

A farewell reception was given at the Short home, Cambridge, Saturday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Lutes, who are departing to take up their abode in Lynn.

Col. and Mrs. Simmons have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kate Barnham, to Rev. E. Clayton Wyand.

The next social of the Boston Society will be held Wednesday, February 8th, special supper from six to eight in the evening. All welcome. Mrs. M. Hazel Heyer and committee in charge.

Mrs. Boutillier, of Lynn, has been on the sick list for some time.

A young man by name of Broadbent arrived last week, from Leeds, England. He brought with him an introduction to Rev. Wyand from the Chaplain of the Leeds School. He has an uncle in the real estate business here.

The Second Grand Annual Ball of the Commonwealth Club was held in Whittier Hall, Everett, last night, and was a brilliant success, although the downpour of rain kept many away. Prof. Carmosino's Orchestra furnished music of the A 1 variety, and in a quantity to satisfy all the whippers. Maj. Beauchene and his Chairman, Mr. Perkins, engineered the affair like veterans. They were assisted by Messrs. Valway, Wilder, O'Connor, Pavitt, Heury, and Lutes.

Among of the persons at the C. A. C. Ball was John Culname, of Lowell. His presence was a surprise, as every one supposed he was still in the hospital. A few Sundays ago, just prior to the Lawrence tragedy, a Lowell special electric car came within an ace of putting his light out. Culname was returning home, and was in the act of crossing the street to his door, when a fast flying "special" turned the corner, and sent him fifteen feet in the air. His injuries were about the head and required a number of stitches. The pipe he was smoking was broken in pieces, one

piece cutting his upper lip through. The trolley company footed the hospital bill and gave John a pat on the shoulder.

We have heard of deaf poultry winners. Mr. Howard L. Mitchell, craving for something original, invested in an "English Setter," bringing her all the way from Ohio. At the Lynn Dog Show, the past week, he got second award. It is claimed he should have had first, but the Judge was "bought."

The Clipping Bureau.

Mr. Terry's statements concerning the Clipping Bureau call for some explanation lest my attitude in this matter be misunderstood.

Under date of Sept. 30th, 1910, Mr. Regensburg sent me a copy of a paper entitled "A Rapid Reference Scheme," which he had sent to the JOURNAL, explaining the plan and purpose of the Bureau, and announcing that he had asked Mr. Terry to take charge of it. In a note he added that he "took it for granted that there was no opposition from me or the Board to the plan proposed."

In this assumption he was correct. I had no objection to it, provided the papers were willing to send free copies. As Mr. Regensburg had made the announcement, I did not consider it necessary for me to make any official statement on the subject. Then followed Mr. Terry's announcements in the papers.

On October 23d, Mr. Terry sent me a bill for \$1.85 for a filing book and other supplies for the Clipping Bureau.

On November 6th, he sent me his resignation from the Clipping Bureau, because his eyes could not stand the strain of reading the papers.

A few days later he wrote me to withhold his resignation, because Mr. Regensburg would not accept it.

I thought it strange that he should send me his resignation from a position to which I had not appointed him; and then withdraw it because somebody else would not accept it. I did not try to answer all his letters, not having the time; but I wrote to Mr. Regensburg calling his attention to the provision in our Constitution that no money can be expended without the approval of the Executive Committee; and as the Clipping Bureau had not been recognized by the Executive Committee, I could not approve the bill. I requested him to explain these matters to Mr. Terry, if possible without giving offense; but to explain them any way.

Before this letter reached its destination Mr. Terry sent me another letter demanding sharply why his bill had not been paid. I replied, giving the reasons as I had given to Mr. Regensburg.

Thereupon Mr. Terry notified Mr. Regensburg that his connection with the Clipping Bureau was at an end, and the notice in the JOURNAL followed.

There were several other incidents in this little comedy, but it is not necessary to go into further details.

A motion has been made by a member of the Executive Committee to formally recognize the Clipping Bureau. Before putting the motion I have asked Mr. Regensburg whether, in view of the turn of events, he desires to continue the Bureau.

OLEOF HANSON.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23, 1911.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)

Boston.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Rockbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

Salem.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P.M.

New England Cities.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointments.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,

Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Metapan Sta., Boston. To these services all are welcome.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humble and the weak
'Neath the all-boding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slave most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
Add not for all the race."

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Spectacles, etc., sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

PERHAPS it is well at times to know how one is sized-up by his confreres, because it may reduce the size of his hatband. That so many of the "little paper family" made no comment upon the JOURNAL's record of thirty-nine years of active usefulness in behalf of the deaf has been rather disappointing, but those who did mention it were very liberal and friendly, as witness the subjoined:—

The New York JOURNAL entered upon its fortieth year with the beginning of the new year. It is the oldest of the school papers and its editor, Mr. E. A. Hodgson, has been in harness longer than any other individual connected with the papers for the deaf except, perhaps, Dr. E. A. Fay, editor of the *Annals*. The *Annals* however occupies an entirely different field from the school papers, so Mr. Hodgson has no rival in length of service in this line. In all the years he has been at the head of the paper it has been easily the most influential and widely read of the papers for the deaf, and like wine it improves with age.

We salute the Dean of the School Press and wish him and the JOURNAL many more years of usefulness and success.—*Kentucky Standard*.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of New York, the father of journalism for the deaf and the rostrum upon which the deaf from all parts of the country and occasionally from Europe gather to discuss matters of interest to themselves and their welfare, takes occasion to remind its readers that its first issue in January began the fortieth year of its existence and during all that time it has rendered continuous service to the deaf. Thirty-nine years is a long time, and so ably has the paper been edited and its place so well fixed, that we venture to hope that it will continue to render good service for another period of thirty-nine years. No mention has been made of the length of time the editor has been the spirit that moves and guides the paper, but we presume it must be very close at the beginning, for we do not think of Hodgson apart from the JOURNAL or the JOURNAL apart from Hodgson.—*N. Dak. Banner*.

FAITHFUL, FORTY, and FULL OF NEWS.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL entered upon its 40th year with its New Year's issue. Mr. Hodgson's unerring newspaper instinct and thorough control and supervision over every item that appears in that newspaper, are what saved it from occupying a place in the boneyard of other independent papers and made the JOURNAL the newspaper par excellence for the deaf.—*Silent Churchman*.

THE convention of the American Association of Teachers of the Deaf, which will be held in Delavan, Wis., next July, will possess more than ordinary interest for the deaf. Dr. Dobyns is trying to get up a fine industrial exhibit, and has outlined plans to get at the common-sense opinions of those who attend, rather than the long-drawn-out and tedious theses that have made too many of such gatherings real tests of patience and endurance upon the individuals who compose the assemblage. The old-time theoretical seances need not occupy the rapt attention of admiring tyros in these days of accumulated knowledge and experience about the deaf and their education. There is, of course, always plenty to learn, but the main thing should be the best way to fit the child for successful competition in useful pursuits in the world at

large, with special attention to the varied environment in regard to opportunities, advantages, and demands.

Richard T. Thompson Dead.

Richard Thayer Thompson, a teacher in the Kansas Institution for thirty-nine consecutive years, died, on the 11th of January, aged sixty-nine years. The cause of his death was pleurisy. He was a graduate of the New York Institution, a man of the sterling integrity who had left the impress of his character upon many generations of pupils who attended the school at Olathe, Kan.

The Teachers' Convention

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 24, 1911.

[Bulletin No. 7.]

To the Industrial Instructors of the Deaf:—

I have no doubt but that your Superintendents or Principals have already conferred with you in reference to exhibits, from your departments, for the Convention which is to be held in Delavan, Wisconsin, July 6-13, 1911.

If you want to help the cause of educating and training deaf children for useful and hopeful lives, and if you want to dignify the industrial feature of this great work, I hope you will get in line for the best exhibit that has ever been made.

Having general charge of the program, I regard this feature of the Convention as of enough importance to address to you a bulletin on the subject and urge your cordial and hearty co-operation.

Please do not let the matter rest until you and the heads of your schools have agreed on the exhibits you will make and then do not let yourselves be satisfied until you have completed and arranged and shipped (to Mr. Warren Robinson, Delavan, Wisconsin) that exhibit.

More than that, I want to urge upon you to be present, if possible, to display your own exhibits, to take part especially in the discussions of the Industrial Section and to reap the benefits of the great Convention. By saving up a little each month you can make that trip and it will be worth more than a year's salary to you. I would attend that Convention, if I were you, if it took all I had saved up, provided you expect to continue in the work and want to be a success. I do hope that your interest in this matter will result in a great exhibit.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
J. R. DOBYNS,
Vice President.

FROM THE SOUTH.

UNION, S. C., Jan. 23, 1911.
EDITOR DEAF-MUTE JOURNAL:—I am just in receipt of the Southern Optimist of January 15th, from which I note that our good and esteemed friend, Prof. S. M. Freeman, has withdrawn his motion favoring Atlanta for the next meeting place of the N. A. D., and that the Atlanta Deaf have also withdrawn their invitation and Atlanta's name from the list of cities running for the honor of entertaining the N. A. D. Convention in 1913.

I, being one of the delegates, who worked hard, and have had promises from the leading and prominent deaf to do all what they could in favor of Atlanta, feel called to say a few words. Instead of writing individual letters, please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to thank all and every one for showing their interest in Atlanta and the Southern deaf, and their efforts and promises to help us all. I wish very much, indeed, to have Atlanta honored to entertain the N. A. D., because I know we will have the opportunity to show the Northern and Western people the real hospitality of the South, and besides, it will help the South deaf a great deal. But on account of untrue and unjust accusations, abuses, ridicules, etc., have been pouring steadily upon us against our denials and protests, we have but one way in order to preserve our self-respect, to call a halt and that is to withdraw ourselves from the contest. So please bear in mind that I am no longer fighting in favor of Atlanta. I regret this action, but the call of self-respect is pressing. I agree heartily with what are printed in the *Optimist* of January 15th, and Prof. Freeman's letter in particular.

Yours truly,
HERBERT R. SMOAK.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.
Christ Cathedral Chapel, 18 and Locust Sts.
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Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.
Week-day meetings at 3 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

There were high jinks in Kappa Gamma realms Saturday night when four brethren, tried and true, were added to the roll of membership. The four were Baxter Mosey, '11, Wyoming; Hubert West, '12, Iowa; Michael Lapides, '13, Connecticut; and Harold Linde, '13, Wisconsin. Also Bro. A. F. Adams, who had previously been admitted, but his initiation delayed, was led across the broad expanse of hot sands and cactus bushes that separates the true brother from ordinary mortals, and given his degree.

Incidentally the brethren made use for the first time of the new set of rooms in the basement of the main building, the old quarters in the Laboratory having been abandoned. The date of the annual banquet has been decided upon as March 4th. Brethren from outside who plan to be present at the great feed will please take notice.

The Jay Cooke Howard "Scholarship Prize" for athletes has been accepted by the Athletic Ass'n, with the understanding that the qualifications necessary to win it shall be adjudged by the Board of Directors of the Ass'n, with the addition of the Faculty athletic committee, and that the prize be some token to the value of the sum offered.

The JOURNAL man has his ear to the ground in anticipation of more offers on the way.

President Hall was unable to be about the College the last of the week, on account of illness. Mrs. Hall and little Percival were also kept at home the greater part of the week by sickness, but as far as we can learn it is nothing serious.

On account of the wretched weather of the week just over, colds are prevalent, among the officers and students, and conditions are rather distressing to the sufferers, to say the least.

The Washington Branch of the Alumni is planning an open meeting in the college chapel for February 4. The students are much interested in seeing just how these folks do business.

Dr. Jno. B. Hotchkiss entertained the students in the chapel Friday evening with a lecture on the sports and pastimes of the Greeks. As usual, the Doctor's delivery gave the audience much pleasure.

The morning after the Y. W. C. A. play, a member of the Faculty was seen to express surprise that little Teddy Hughes was alive after all. The profusion of widow's weeds on display in the cast of characters no doubt led to a painful, but fortunately erroneous supposition.

The basketball team suffered the worst defeat of the season Wednesday night at the Arcade, when the game scheduled with Georgetown resulted in the latter's triumph by the score of 48 to 9.

Although some dissatisfaction has been expressed over the showing the Gallaudet boys made upon that occasion, it was clear that we stood little chance in that we hocked up with a team far out of our class, which had previously doubled our score. Wednesday night, the Georgetown fellows had it on our team in everything; but it is regretted that bad luck kept our score down; when had our numerous chances turned out better, the score would at least have been closer; since, for our boys, the ball had a most provoking way of circling the ring and dropping outside every time a try was made.

This defeat places Gallaudet out of the race for the District championship, but another game will doubtless be arranged with the Catholics to decide second place.

T. L. A.

EAST WING.

The Co-ed five played their first match game with the Western High School team on Wednesday last. Both teams did good work, but Gallaudet won easily by a score of 22 to 12.

A club was formed last week, the name of which has not yet been decided upon. Its object, however, is to supply all comers with well smok-ed pop-corn whenever a fire is maintained in the Library.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular business meeting on Wednesday, the 25th. A course of talks on points of interest in and about the National Capital is at present being conducted by the Y. W. C. A. Among the subjects discussed at the last meeting, were Arlington, and the leading cemeteries and parks. The talks were both instructive and entertaining.

Miss Rosenstein discovered herself to her masculine admirers in an entirely new role Saturday evening. Even her East Side friends, who were "next" to her aptitude in that line of acting, were considerably surprised at the grace with which she reverted to her favorite childhood pastime, and howled with all the ease and abandon of a tortured child.

A burlesque entertainment was given by the girls on Saturday evening, the 28th, and proved quite a success, especially so since it was in a large measure original with the girls. The program was as follows:—

A BACHELOR'S DIFFICULTIES

The Bachelor..... Ethel Eaton, '11
Coquette..... Mamie Sharp, '12
Athletic Girl..... Petra Fandren, '12
Rustic Irish Girl..... Alice Hammond, '13
Widow..... Ethel Wickham, P. C.
Widow's Child..... Rebecca Rosestein, '14
School-Girl..... Margaret Sherman, '13
Spinster..... Anna Johnson, '13
"Helen"..... Ruth Knox, '14

SONG—"The Gwine Back to Dixie."

MRS. CAUDLE'S CURTAIN LECTURE

Mrs. Caudle..... Mabel Jensen, '12
Mr. Caudle..... Helena Froelich, '12
TARLEAU—"Jacob's Dream."

COMMITTEE—Mabel Jensen, '12; Anna Johnson, '13; Edith Nelson, '14.

Once, 'way back in the forgotten ages, Susy, '13, smashed a finger in a door. We have been waiting and watching, with something verging on murder in our hearts, while Miss Sus makes away with an endless string of dainties, such as are not served to healthy mortals; but that hand has not come out of its sling yet. And we verily believe the aforementioned dainties have had the effect of making that squashed finger a chronic ailment.

CHICAGO.

Regret was universally expressed in Chicago when the news of the sudden death of the Rev. Austin Ward Mann reached here. Not very long ago he left this part of his once large field to another. In 1875 he first came to Chicago to minister to the deaf and established a mission in St. James' Church on the North Side. Since then he had been coming to Chicago for monthly services. His work grew to such proportions that it was necessary for him to look around for a young man to take charge of the growing work.

The Bishop of Chicago offered Mr. Mann to come and reside in Chicago permanently, but the latter could not leave his large field in Ohio and elsewhere, so the Rev. G. F. Flick was transferred from the Southern field to his present incumbency in the Northwestern field. The late Rev. Mr. Mann should ever be remembered as one who had a trying time in his early career to break the ice of opposition and prejudice of the church authorities against ordaining deaf men to the ministry, and to win recognition of the public for the neglected needs of the deaf for pastoral care.

Mr. Mann lived to see his work extended to all sections of the land where the younger brothers in his order are doing the same kind of work. Not only within his Church was the prejudice broken down, but also in the certain denominations which have admitted several deaf men into the ministry. That was well. Mr. Mann lived in high hopes of seeing all the deaf worshipping in the Church that is the body of Christ who founded her, in one flock and unity. Division was the most hated word of his. The good work he did in Chicago, as elsewhere, is found in large number of various ways for the betterment of the lives of the silent people of God. Surely the good work will live, though our late friend and eldest brother be gone.

The Rev. George F. Flick joined five deaf clergymen at the funeral in Cleveland. The Rev. C. O. Danter, of All Souls', Philadelphia; the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, of Baltimore; the Rev. F. C. Snieland, of WilliamSPORT, Pa.; the Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, of New York City; and the lay-readers Messrs J. C. Bremer, of Wheeling, W. Va.; N. F. Morrow, of Indianapolis, Ind.; M. M. Taylor, of Kalamazoo, Michigan; were present. The funeral service was simple and beautiful. The Bishop of Michigan was the celebrant at the Requiem, and assisted by several hearing clergymen, and the service was interpreted for the deaf, of whom there were about fifty, by the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain. The burial was in Lake View Cemetery, where rests the body of the late President Garfield.

The Literary Circle of Pas-a-Pas Club had a meeting in the club's room on the 28th inst. An excellent program was carried out. Mr. Edward Garrett presided. Mrs. Garrett declared "The Wreck of the Hesperus." Next came Mrs. Morton H. Henry with a thrilling detective story from a *Saturday Evening Post* "The Invisible Man." Mrs. Winifred Jones Cooper followed, with a delightful reading of "The Winter's Tale," from Lamb's tales from Shakespeare. Stories by Mr. William Cooper closed the program, and before the adjournment, the Rev. Mr. Flick gave an account of the death and funeral of the Rev. Mr. Mann and concluded with an eulogy to the memory of the former pastor and world-wide known missionary of the deaf.

The Chicago Branch of the National O. W. L. S. of Gallaudet College Co-eds will give its first entertainment in Grace Parish House, 1439 Wabash Avenue, on Saturday evening, February 11th, to which all are welcome. A fund will be realized for the Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund. The anniversary of the birth of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet will also be remembered.

The Pas-a-Pas Club will have a Grand Masquerade Ball in Ellis Hall on Ellis Avenue near 35th Street, on Saturday evening, February 18th. Prizes will be given.

PHILIC.

ST. LOUIS.

J. H. May, 5851 Von Versen Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Norman (the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Merrill), of Old Orchard, Mo., who has been away from home for three years, came back to the old fireside. He has been serving his time in Uncle Sam's navy away in the Philippine Islands. He was welcomed home by his parents, who received him with open arms and many kisses. His father presented him with a fine gold watch which Norman highly appreciated.

Mrs. Ida Klegman, who has been staying in Chicago, Ill., for some months, returned home last week. She was compelled to return, as her parents have gone away to Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Jeffords, of Iliopolis, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday, on business. He called at the social gathering on Locust Street, where he met his old friends.

The ball given by the Gallaudet Union Society on the 21st ult., was not largely attended as was expected, owing to the fact of that there have recently been too many balls given this season.

C. W. Battles, of Maplewood, Mo., who had the misfortune to lose his fine boy, eight years old, who was killed last October, being run over by a trolley-car, has sued the railway company for \$10,000 damages for his son's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berwin and two children, recently departed on a Sunday for Cuba, Mo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stack.

Mr. and Mrs. Schriber and three children are citizens of Carondelet, where they can be found at 7318 Alabama Avenue.

Chas. D. Jones gave a reading at the Schuyler Memorial House, on Friday night, the 27th ult., for the benefit of St. Thomas Mission. His subject was "In the Place of a King." It was very interesting.

Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwab, who has been a victim of a mild case of the measles, is convalescing and will ere long be among her friends again.

BIRTHDAY PARTY TO MRS. HAMMER.

The most up-to-date birthday party of the season was given Saturday evening, the 28th ult., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammer. The committee, composing of the two Misses Hammer, sent out a large number of invitations and they succeeded in having everything well arranged. Every one, who came, brought presents and they were all useful and sensible. At the hour when refreshments were served, they sat around a long table, which was well decorated. Everybody had their fill and there was no crowding. A very amusing game was indulged in by merry-makers. It consisted in cutting a pig out of paper.

Each person was given a slip of paper with their names and number on it. With a pair of scissors the clipping was done. Some of the crowd cut out very odd and amusing figures. Miss Sarah Fadern cut a figure that closely resembled a skunk, having a long tail up in the air. Mrs. Blevins did well, and it was believed she would be a winner. As it turned out, the prize went to Mrs. Lulu Lohmann. She was awarded the prize, on account of the perfect, but difficult task of making a tail for the pig. She received a pretty fruit dish. Mr. James Chenery also won a prize in the shape of a necktie. Those present:

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs. Stigelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Chenery; Misses A. McCamley, M. McCamley, S. Fadern, I. Knichols, Hammer, Mrs. Gotherner; Messrs. G. Hunter, C. Wolff, H. McCamley, E. Miller, J. H. May.

DEATH OF CHAS. OFENSTEIN.

On Sunday morning, the 22d ult., occurred the death of Chas. H. Ofenstein. Mr. Ofenstein, who was not a deaf-mute, was a brother of Ernst Ofenstein, and was well-known to the local deaf. The deceased was a member of the St. Louis Fire Department. While on the way to fight a fire, he suddenly became ill and fell from the hose wagon. The wheels passed over him, instantly killing him. On further investigation it was discovered he died of heart disease, although it was believed he was in the prime of health and strength. He was forty years old, and was connected with the Fire Department eighteen years.

His father, Major Ofenstein, aged eighty-five, is still living, and was the owner of Ofenstein's Grove, where in years gone by, the St. Louis Deaf-Mutes Club used to have their annual summer picnic. Now both the club and grove are things of the past. Two years ago, the Club dissolved by going out of commission. On account of indebtedness, Major Ofenstein lost the grove, which was sold under the hammer till now it has become a residence district,

well dotted with fine brick dwellings. A number of the deaf gathered at the house to take a last view of the remains. He leaves a wife and two sons.

On the evening of Washington's birthday, an oyster supper will be served in the basement, at 1210 Locust Street, for the benefit of the Home Fund. All who are fond of this dainty dish, should not fail to be on hand, when the hour comes. Mrs. Harry Berwin is chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Danhorst, of Quincy, Ill., the lucky winner of the handsome gold watch, which he won in a raffle, offered by Sister Borgia, at 901 N. Garrison Avenue.

A Japanese Story.

A long, long time ago, there dwelt a father and mother whose little daughter was as beautiful as the sunlight itself.

But one day, the father was called to the city where the king dwelt, and so was forced to say good-bye to his beautiful daughter for the first time in her short life.

Now the child's mother had never been away from her home in all her life; and so when the father went so far away she was frightened. She was sure some dreadful thing would happen to him; and still she was very proud; for he was the first man from that town that had ever been called by the king to the great city.

At last the time came for the father to come back. The fond mother—as mothers in all time have done—dressed herself and the beautiful child in their very prettiest dresses and together they waited his coming.

By and by he came; and he brought with him many presents for both mother and child, and besides he had marvelous stories to tell of the wonderful far-off city.

"I have brought you a most strange present," said he to his wife. "It is called a mirror. Something we have never had in our village, and I think no one of us ever even heard of one before."

Then he gave the little box to his wife, saying, "Tell me what you see."

She opened it. There lay a piece of shining metal. It was ornamented with frosted silver, carved in birds and flowers. "How beautiful?" said the wife. "How it shines!" and how beautiful the birds and flowers are!"

"Look closely into it," said the husband, "and tell me what else you see."

The good wife raised it and looked into it.

"Why!" she cried, "I see a beautiful woman's face. How her eyes shine; and what a bright, shining face she has. And her lips are moving as if she were talking. And—how strange!—she has a dress of blue exactly like my own!"

How the husband laughed. How proud he was that he knew something no one else in the village knew.

"Dear wife," said he, "it is your own beautiful face you see; it is your own laughing eyes; for this is a mirror and it shows everything that is held before it."

"How wonderful!" was all the amazed wife could say; and all day she and her little daughter looked into the mirror and laughed and talked with it.

But then it came into the thought of the mother, "How vain I am. I am very foolish."

And she hid the mirror away and never allowed herself to even take one tiny peep into it.

Years passed away; the little child had grown to be a young woman as beautiful as her own mother. Indeed, she was so exactly like her mother that one could hardly tell them apart that one was a little older than the other. But one day the good mother grew very ill. She knew she only had a few hours to live, and her heart was very heavy to think that her dear child would soon forget her.

So she took the little mirror out from its hiding place and called the daughter to her.

"Dear child," said she, "I am going away to leave you. But here is a little mirror. Promise me that every morning and night you will look into it, for you will see me there and then you will know that I am watching over you always. When you are happy you will see that I am happy; and when you are sad you will see that I am sad with you."

Then the mother died and the child was left alone with her father. But she was not sad, for she had the wonderful mirror. Every night and morning she looked into it and saw her mother's face looking up into hers.

Every night she told the face in the mirror all that had happened during the day; and the mother spoke back always, though she could not hear what she said.

Whenever she had joyous news to tell, the mother's face was always joyous, and when she had sad news to tell the mother's face was always filled with sad sympathy.

So the child lived on, growing sweeter and lovelier every day; for she thought always only such things as she would like her mother to see, and did only those things that her mother would like to know she had done.

"Dear mother's face grows kind-

er and sweeter every day," said she to her father one day.

The father's eyes filled with tears, "Yes, dear child," said he, "it does; and your own face grows every day more like your mother's. And it will be so always so long as you are good and true."

One day a handsome young prince came riding through the town. "Who is that lovely maiden?" said he, as he passed the home of this sweet young woman. "For never in my life have I seen a face so sweet. Would that she might dwell with me in my palace and be my princess?"

And so it came about that one day the beautiful daughter left her father's home to be a princess. And never till she reached the great city where the grand ladies all had mirrors, did she know that it was her own face she had been looking into all those years.

But now she understood; and she loved her sweet mother all the more now that she knew her mother had taken this way to help her to grow good and true, when she could no longer herself guide and teach her.—*Matruyama Mirror*.

WISDOM TEETH DANGEROUS?

HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 7.—De Forrest McLin, son of Doctor G. H. McLin, a student at Winona Academy, is thankful that he has no more wisdom teeth coming.

Some weeks ago, he became suddenly deaf. He attributed it to an accident while bathing. He came home and consulted specialists in an attempt to recover his hearing. The trouble was coincident with the appearance of a wisdom tooth, which caused much inflammation, and he was taken to a dentist, the tooth was extracted and he could hear as well as anyone.

A few days ago, he seemed to be going blind in one eye and he thought of the other wisdom tooth. A dentist was consulted, the pliers were applied and his defect of vision was corrected without the use or glasses.

Southern Diocese.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary,
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PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St., Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3:15 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader. Services Sunday, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church. Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M. Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-Reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

LOST HIS LINEN JOB.

THE SALESMAN WHO MADE A CARICATURE OF A. T. STEWART.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employees an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil.

"Good, good!" he laughed. "That's excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him, and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just send him to me, will you

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Simonson gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sonneborn, of Chicago, and Mrs. Sol D. Weil, of Buffalo, on the evening of Friday, January 27th, that will long be remembered with pleasure by every one who had the good fortune to be present.

There were sixteen present, including the host and hostess and guests of honor, the gentlemen all in evening dress and the ladies in costumes of bewildering beauty.

The dining room was redolent with the perfume of American Beauty roses, and the round table at which all sat down was one of the prettiest pictures that the writer has ever seen, and was conjoined by the fairy fingers and tasteful conception of the sweet and vivacious hostess, Mrs. Simonson. In the very center of the table was a bank of roses intertwined with smilax and commingled with ferns. Very wide pink satin ribbon stretched gracefully from four silver candelabra forming a square, inside of which were massive bon-bon dishes, nestling in wreaths of smilax. Opposite each chair, clinging to the edge of crystal goblets, were birds holding in their little beaks hand-painted roses with the name cards of the guests attached thereto. Each of the lady guests found a corsage bouquet of roses at her plate while the gentlemen had boutonnières of the same flower.

The menu was written upon hand-printed cards, and was as follows:

MENU

Egyptian Melon	Brandy Marrons
Blisque Mushrooms	Croustons
Ribbon Shentten	
Almonds Celery	Olives Radishes
Baby King	Joenville Potatoes
Cucumbers	in Tomatoes
French Artichoke	Sweetbread Bordelaise
Fresh Mushrooms	
Squab Chicken	Peaches Flamante
Asparagus Salad	Aspie Chanteder
Cheese	
Fancy Ice Cream	in Nest Sugar
Cakes	Candies
Coffee	
Champagne Cup	

Mr. Simonson commenced the flow of soul by some well-worded compliments to those present, and then introduced Mrs. Simonson, who in the cutest little signs interpreted the following which she had written beforehand:

I want to take this opportunity to extend to our dear friends Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonneborn and Mrs. Weil a most hearty welcome to our midst. We have had so many happy times together that our only regret at the present moment is that they will soon be leaving us. Let us hope that we will soon meet again at such a happy occasion.

To Mr. Frankenheim we extend our good wishes for a most enjoyable trip and we hope he will come back to us in the best of health. Let us now drink a toast to the health and happiness of all present.

This brought forth responses from Mr. Morton Sonneborn, Mrs. Morton Sonneborn, and Mrs. Weil. Mr. Frankenheim came next, and as he is an experienced after-dinner orator, what he said commanded attention. Mr. D. Ellis Lit, of Philadelphia, followed, and he was succeeded by Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Mr. Arthur C. Bachrach, Mr. C. C. McMann, Mr. Henry C. Kohlman, Mrs. McMann, and Mr. Francis W. Nubner. There were but three who declined to speak—namely, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonneborn and Mrs. A. C. Bachrach.

Adjournment was made to the parlors, where games whiled away a couple of enjoyable hours.

The first game was a series of silhouettes of well known New York and Chicago deaf people, to the number of twenty-four. For the ladies, Mrs. M. Sonneborn guessed eighteen correctly, and won first prize. Mr. D. Ellis Lit and Mr. A. C. Bachrach also guessed eighteen correctly and tied for the first prize for gentlemen. On the toss of a coin Mr. Bachrach was the lucky man, so Mr. Lit got second prize. By a peculiar coincidence Mrs. Bachrach also won second prize.

Another game, conducted by Mrs. M. Sonneborn, caused lots of fun, and was finally won by Mr. Lit.

It was midnight when "good-byes" were said, and everybody even then regretted it was time to go.

On Thursday at the annual meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, the New officers and board of governors were installed. Much enthusiasm was evoked by excellent reports of the retiring secretary and treasurer of the progress made the past year. There are now sixty-two members of good standing and the treasury increased by hundreds in spite of the increased expenses incurred. Another room across the hall was leased for a year and half. It gives the older room much more space for entertainment and meet-

ing purposes. There is capacity for seating comfortably about two hundred and fifty persons. The new entertainment committee, headed by Mr. Emil Basch, promises a most attractive program in which the public will be cordially welcomed from time by time.

An important and radical change was made in the constitution and by-laws of the society, by which any deaf-mute of good moral status can become an active member. His former affiliations with any school or church will not bar him from enjoying equal privileges to the full. All he has to do is to send his application, accompanying one dollar (initiation fee) to the secretary or treasurer, and his character as a man will be judged by the board of governors. To correct a prevailing error among the outsiders, I wish to impress the fact that fullest individual liberty is respected in the Society. Excepting the expectation that every member would work loyally to promote the Society's welfare, no one will be under obligations to do so in any way against his wishes.

A most pleasant surprise was sprung upon the society by Mr. Charles J. McMann by a magnificent gift he made to it of a brand new pool table, specially made by the renowned Brunswick, Balke & Collender Company, including a complete set of new balls, a rack full of cues, and all accessories to complete the gift without a string to it.

John D. Shea, erstwhile first class baseball player, was strongly reminded last Saturday of the good old days when he could sprint around the bases with the agility of a greyhound. He was standing on a corner at Riverside Drive on this aforementioned date waiting for a sufficient gap in the line of streaming automobiles to allow him to cross. From out of the Western horizon, where all little and big winds are born, there burst forth a tremendous gust of wind and John D's (not Rockefeller but Shea) that was soon spinning in the air. It landed in front of a speeding automobile. In the twinkling of an eye the auto was past the spot where the hat should be, but no hat was to be seen, felt or smelt. John D. (not the other John D.) chased the auto for two full blocks, and then stopped, panting for the wind, for the hat had landed on one of the auto's lamps and vanished around a corner, out of sight forevermore. It was cold, it was raining, and John D. (this one, not the other) has not an overabundance of hair in the small middle of his skull, so he had to walk four blocks to his home without a head-rid. But, say, his new derby looks better than the late soft-felt hat.

Last Saturday in response to "at home" invitations from the popular young couple Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bramson, fourteen friends and their ladies were assembled in their cozy flat in Bronx. A whist game was indulged in, and as the result, Mrs. Moses W. Loew and Mr. Joe Goldstein won beautiful first prizes donated by the hosts. Then they were conducted to the charming dining-room to enjoy the results of culinary skill of Mrs. Bramson, and it was discovered that "at home" party proved to be their first annual wedding day, consequently every one said a word or two for a toast to their health and happiness. The names of the guests were:—Mrs. Sophie Loew, Mrs. Moses W. Loew and her brother, Morton L. Moses, Mrs. Max Miller and daughter, Misses Stella Hirsch, Koplik, Rubin and Bonhoff. Messrs. J. Goldstein, M. H. Marks, Newman, and Emil Basch.

Samuel Hutton is back in New York City after an absence of several years. He called on several friends in Brooklyn Sunday, and gave them a thrilling narrative of his travels around the world, and seemed to interest his audience greatly when he related his experience as a cowboy out in Montana. He says he has grown tired of sitting on a broncho and chasing wild cattle, and has discarded his brace of seven shooters and come East to learn to operate a linotype machine. He thinks he will finish his course by the latter part of February. Then Sammy expects to step out in the open and be prepared to tackle any kind of MSS. that comes his way. But after sitting on a wooden stool and operating a "Merg" for a few weeks, his friend fear he will long for the Woolly West and wish to be astride a broncho again, chasing wild steers over the plains. Anyway we wish him success.

"I don't know, but having nothing to do Saturday I guess I'll go over to the Frats' ball in Brooklyn." This is a common remark. By the way, it's the easiest thing to get to the Imperial Hall from anywhere. From New York, by subway, go out at the first stop after the under-water trip, which is Borough Hall Station, walk ahead a block. You can not miss it. There is a big electric light sign. Or you can take the over-bridge cars from City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolfe gave an engagement party in honor of their

daughter, Ollie, to Mr. Frank Carley, Sunday, January 29th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Berg and child, Misses Maud Ewrick, Amelia Neder, Tessie Jacobs, I. Peterson, Messrs. J. Heil, Jr., S. Krienik, W. Fish, J. Gabriel and J. Friedman. A grand dinner was served, after which all played games and spent an enjoyable evening.

There are five thousand deaf-mutes in Greater New York, based on the one-to-a-thousand-population recognized standard; or seven thousand in and near the great metropolis. Don't look it, but the census has borne it out every decade. You will meet a great many of them at the Brooklyn Division No. 23 Ball, Saturday night.

Mrs. Alexander Dezendorf (nee Miss Margaret Highfield), of East New York, is mourning the loss of her father, Edwin Highfield, who died Saturday, January 21st, after a long illness. Her mother died December 9th, 1910, and Mr. Highfield did not survive her long. Mrs. Dezendorf has the deep sympathy of her numerous friends in her sad bereavement.

The Alphabet Athletic Association of Deaf-Mutes, which is located at the Boys' Club, Avenue A and 10th Street, is now officered as follows: Leopold Frey, President; Henry Scherer, Secretary; Jacob Friedman, Treasurer; Isaac Zwicker, Assistant Treasurer. The organization was started more than two years ago.

Henry Plapinger was badly bruised about the face and body last week. He was getting off a trolley-car when an automobile hit him. He was taken unconscious to the hospital but is now all right again.

There are quite a good many Brooklyn silent people on the sick list at present. The changeable weather of the past few weeks seems to be at the bottom of it.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
February 5th, Holy Communion.
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
February 26th, Holy Communion
February 5th.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. 3 P.M.

February 12th.
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M.
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.
St. George's Church, Newburgh, 4 P.M., Holy Communion.

February 19th.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

February 26th.
St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., 9:30 A.M., Holy Communion.
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.
St. George's Church, Newburgh, 4 P.M.

The Chinese Representatives.

A copy of the following letter from a personal friend of the writer was sent to the JOURNAL, November last. For some reason it was not published. As it is too fine to be thrown in the waste basket, and would be read with interest by those who attended the last convention, I shall try a second time to get it published. I hope Mr. Editor, I am not asking too great a favor.

O. H. REGENSBURG.
CHICAGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

MY DEAR MR. REGENSBURG—Recently, when I was in San Francisco, and at a Chinese dinner, I had the pleasure of meeting an old friend in the Hon. Kee Owyang.

Mr. Owyang had just returned to the city that day, having been to Colorado to attend the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. I was much interested in his comment, for instance, he remarked that during his career in the Chinese Diplomatic Service, he had had occasion to attend many conventions and functions of a highly interesting character, but that this one interested him far more than any other. He also remarked of the high types of personality assembled and was much impressed with, also, by the intellectuality that was so evident.

Mr. Owyang holds the hope that the information gained there will be of much service to the people of his own country, a case again of those of the world's oldest civilization coming to the newest for counsel and guidance.

In case you go to San Francisco, be sure to call at the Chinese Consulate and ask for Mr. Owyang. Let him know, too, that we are friends.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
FRANK J. McCULLOUGH.
Monday, Oct. 17, 1910.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Bertha P. Flynn, of Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y., to Mr. Clarence A. Boxley, of Troy, N. Y. Miss Flynn is a graduate of the Rochester School. Mr. Boxley is a graduate of the Rome School, and an ex-27 of Gallaudet College.

Mr. Clarence A. Boxley, of Troy, N. Y., was in Syracuse, Newark and Rochester, for a few days during the holidays.

Miss Bertha P. Flynn, of Newark, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. William Bolton, of Troy, N. Y., last week.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

January 28, 1911.—Mrs. Frank Zgorsky, aged 77 years, living at Barberton near Akron, Ohio, died Saturday last. She was a sister of Mr. Alfred Mounin, of Canton, Ohio. The latter came to Barberton to attend the funeral. On Monday, following Mrs. Zgorsky's death her husband, aged 78, died. Both had been down with pneumonia for a week. The remains of both were taken to Navarre and were buried in one grave. Mr. Zgorsky was a native of Poland and had fought under one of the Napoleons. His wife was born in France. Besides her brother, Mr. Mounin, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Cummings, residing in Canton.

James Woodrow and Miss Etta Major were recently married. They are making their home in Canton, Ohio. Mr. Woodrow is a tailor by trade and is a native of Scotland, coming to America about thirty years ago.

Rev. Frank Stedman, assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, took the place of the late Rev. A. W. Mann in administering the Holy Communion, Miss May Green interpreting the service. There was a large attendance, it having been announced in the papers that the remains of Rev. Mann would lie in state in the church and a service held. However, Howard, the son of Rev. Mann, who came to the city in the early morning desired the remains shipped to Cleveland during the forenoon. A collection was taken up and the money expended for a floral tribute from the mission. Another collection was made Monday from among the deaf at the school, with which a floral wreath was purchased and sent to Cleveland. To-morrow afternoon, in Trinity Chapel a memorial service for the Rev. A. W. Mann will be held. Superintendent Jones, Dr. Patterson, Rev. Irving Reese of Trinity Church, and his assistant, Rev. Frank Stedman and others will make addresses.

Of the funeral Wednesday the Cleveland Plain Dealer thus speaks of it:
In the edifice where he was ordained a deacon and on the thirty-fourth anniversary of the event, the funeral services of Rev. Anstin W. Mann were held at Grace Episcopal Church yesterday morning. Although simple, the requiem was deeply impressive.
The body was taken at 8:30 from the home to the chapel in which Rev. Mann had formerly conducted his services. There it lay in state with many of his mute friends as guard of honor. Services in the auditorium were conducted at 10:30 o'clock and were attended by hundreds of friends of the "silent missionary."

Bishop Charles D. Williams, of the diocese of Michigan, conducted the services as the celebrant, assisted by Rev. A. A. Abbott, Rev. T. I. Reese of Columbus, and Archdeacon J. H. Doshon of Columbus.
The most ancient funeral rituals and songs were used in the celebration, which consumed nearly two hours, and these were interpreted for the mute members of the congregation by Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain of New York. Rev. Charles C. Babb, rector of Grace Church, pronounced the committal at the grave.
The pallbearers were Rev. F. G. McCalla, Rev. G. S. Williams, Rev. John Stalker, Rev. J. L. C. Clarke, Rev. R. J. Riblet and Rev. G. I. Foster. Representatives from the dioceses of Southern Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Chicago, Maryland and New York, as well as five delegates from the deaf clergy and a number from the deaf institutions of both the city and the State, attended the services.

The following deaf ministers were at the funeral: Rev. Dantzer, Flick, Allabough and Whitlin, deaf out of town: Mr. Willis Hubbard, of Flint, Michigan; Mr. Durian, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Jennie Freese, of Bellaire; and the lay-reader of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs. Elmer McDill Bates, whose splendid work in behalf of the deaf, of Cleveland, has endeared her to the people there, we are sorry to say has been quite sick. She is receiving the best of care in St. Luke's Hospital and all will wish her a speedy recovery. So showing their love for her, the C. A. D. has sent flowers to her room as reminders that its members esteem her. That's as it should be. Such little acts help one to forget ills and to think the better of mankind.

Joseph Dobe, who last Fall went to Bitter Root Valley, Montana, expecting great results, returned to Cleveland last Sunday, much wiser and only too glad to get back.

Mr. Willis Hubbard, teacher in the Flint, Michigan School, was a visitor here Tuesday. Dr. Patterson showed him through the classrooms and shops. Mr. Hubbard was on his way to Cleveland to attend the funeral of his old friend, the Rev. A. W. Mann.

Superintendent Jones' birthday anniversary fell upon Wednesday, and as has been his custom, he treated the pupils to candy and ice-cream at supper that evening. They however had a surprise for him too, for upon entering their dining room he was greeted with a waving of napkins and when that had subsided a member of the High Class, Frank Bauer, came forward and made a short congratulatory address, expressing therein in behalf of the children their good wishes and many happy returns of the day, and then asked him to accept as a token of love and esteem the little gift which was then presented to him by Miss Cora Uhl. This was a pair of house slippers.

Superintendent Jones was much affected by this bestowal of good will and heartily thanked the donors for it.
Mr. Perry McMurray and George Baker visited the Home last Sunday, and gave the "residents" a short talk in the afternoon. All were well except Iraston Everts, of Cleveland. Miss Richardson has been taken home by her mother for a visit.

The brother, of Mr. Herman Cook, Charles, of McGrann, Pa., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayer.

Both teachers and pupils are busy now with the mid-year examinations which began yesterday.
The O. S. S. D. basketball team was defeated by the West Milton High School last Saturday evening in our Gymnasium 13 to 35. Last night the St. Patrick's team, of this city was defeated by the O. S. S. D. 33 to 19. The game was interesting. The girls have two teams also and last Saturday afternoon the first defeated the Douglas School team 25 to 18, while the second team defeated them 8 to 2. The Grove City team is to play here this evening.

A. B. G.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Many friends through out the country were no doubt greatly grieved to learn of the death of Rev. A. W. Mann. His was a long service in the Lord's Vineyard and now that his labors are ended, eternal peace and rest have come to him.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beausoleil spent the holidays under the parental roof at Bellows Falls, Vt. During their stay their little son was christened Philip Edmond Beau soleil.

Anaclel Mercier recently suffered greatly from a felon on his finger. He received a \$10 disability benefit from the Fraternal society.
Philip Morin enjoyed his trip to Chicago at the beginning of the new year, where he went in the interests of the N. F. S. D. A writer in the Observer remarks that where such "Frats" as Bros. Gibson and Morin get together one may be sure there is something doing.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger, of Thompsonville, Conn., took a holiday trip to New York, spending a week with relatives there. Mrs. K. has been experiencing some twinges of rheumatism of late.

Arthur G. Clark and little Miss May Clark, of Whitinsville, Mass., were in this vicinity at the Christmas season visiting Mrs. Clark's relatives.
Holyoke Division No. 26, N. F. S. D., had a very enjoyable reception and banquet at Hotel Hamilton, Holyoke, evening of January 7th. The affair was to celebrate the first anniversary of the division, which has 25 members now. Philip Beausoleil was toastmaster and the guest of honor was Bro. Arthur Morris of New Haven Division. There were 28 present. Toasts were responded to by Bro. Marr, "Our friends"; Philip Morin, "The Grand Division," Frank Forsythe, "The Officers," Mrs. Philip Morin, "The Ladies Auxiliary," and Bro. Morris, "New Haven No. 25." Later Bro. Morris installed the new officers of Holyoke Division, who are: Philip Beausoleil, President; Frank Forsythe, Vice-President; Philip Morris, Secretary; Anaclel Mercier, Treasurer; John Hagerty, director; Thos. F. Sheehan, Sergeant, and Aruo Klopfer, Trustee for 3 years.

The Division is to hold its first annual masquerade ball at Turn Hall on Bridge street, two blocks south of Main Street, on Friday evening, February 10. Tickets are limited at 300 of which less than 75 remain unsold. Prizes of \$5 in gold will be presented to the prettiest lady's costume and funniest gentleman's make up. Other handsome prizes have been secured for the other games and contests. The affair will last all night, to accommodate those from out of town. The Ladies Auxiliary will have charges of the refreshment part of the program.

Miss Aurora Guerin enjoyed a visit from her sister from the Hartford school, during the holidays.
An illustrated lecture with stereopticon views is being given the deaf in the assembly room of the Cathedral in Hartford. The series will be continued Sunday to Sunday until finished.

Holyoke Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. F. S. D. held its January meeting at the home of Mr. Marr. During the afternoon, Bro. Marr treated the ladies to cake, candy and fruits, in honor of his birthday.

Rev. Mr. Frisbee held a service for the deaf at Christ Church, Springfield, Sunday last. Accom-

panying him was Rev. Mr. Hefflon who came to meet and get acquainted with the local deaf. When Mr. Frisbee gets to sending out notices earlier than a day or two before the appointed time, he may expect a larger attendance.

Thomas F. Sheehan recently lost his father by death.
Miss Florence Marr has been one of the many grip patients on the sick list. This brand of weather which New Englanders are experiencing is not conducive to good health and comfort of some.

Mrs. Fred Greenough recently visited her friend, Mrs. Louis Blanchard, at West Hartford. Mr. Greenough went down for the week end and to bring his better half home.

Miss Eva Lanoie of Meriden, Conn., was in Springfield on a recent Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Greenough.

The job at concrete building being finished, Messrs. French, William James Abbott have returned to Boston. The contractors have secured the contract for another big concrete structure in Springfield and the three gentlemen expect to be back on that.

Holyoke Ladies' Auxiliary had a small but very pleasant and select attendance at its whist party, at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Philip A. Morin, on the evening of January 28.

A. L. MORIN.

January 29, 1911.

HARTFORD

A stereopticon talk was given in the chapel of the American School for the Deaf by Mr. Frankenheim, of New York. Quite a large attendance of both sexes of deaf-mutes and teachers were there. Prof. G. Stone manipulated the stereopticon. Mr. Frankenheim's lecture on his travels covered New Orleans, city of Mexico, San Voro and Havana, was interesting and as well as instructive to know the ways and customs the people of the different cities live, especially about the "Mardi Gras" in New Orleans. The pupils of the school were admitted and the treat was the best they have had this season.

The American School basketball team won one-sided victory from the Orient, of this city, on January 24th, and F. Cossette was the star of this game, having seven goals to his credit. The score was 34 to 10.
On January 28th, the American school team defeated Moleians, a strong team of more weight, by the score of 35 to 17.

Anyone who comes to the school to see our team, would say that they would play smaller teams, but it would be a mistake for they play strong and their skill lies in accurate shooting and passing—that is part of teamwork. Last year they defeated that team by a close game—26 to 25. 1911 is the school's banner year, they have yet to be defeated. Weis and Diot started for the team by shooting fourteen baskets, seven each to their credit. They play games Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Under the Auspices of the Deaf-Mutes Benevolent Society a dime social was held in a parish house on Jan. 28, and a quite sum was netted and some twenty people enjoyed themselves by indulging in various games. Miss Munger of this city won the prize for peanut hunt, finding about 29 shells, and F. Bonvouloir won the first prize for he found as many as fifty peanuts.

A guessing game was in progress and L. W. Crowley won as the most successful guesser a cake knife. By the sale of tickets there is every indication of a successful dance, which comes off in less than three weeks. The date is not so far and bear in mind February 17, in Hartford. Come one and come all and meet your dear friends. The committee is working hard days and nights, to make it a great success, and several more amusements after the night dance; so do not miss this good chance.

Messrs. St. John and Malander and the writer attended a polo game here on January 25th, and the rival was Pawtucket of whom Joan is the king of all poloists. Hartford, by its fine teamwork, won a scrappy game.
Don't forget the date—Feb. 17. SUB.

Items of Interest

Australia raises nearly 10,000,000 acres of wheat a year.

Alaska has 4,000 miles of waterways navigable for steam vessels.

A nonflammable moving picture film has been brought out in Germany.

An average of three new comets a year are discovered by astronomers. India now ranks next to the United States as a cotton producing nation.

Detroit soon is to be furnished with electric power from Niagara Falls.

In the amount of its shipping Singapore is the eighth greatest port in the world.

In the British Museum library there are more than thirty-two miles of shelves filled with books.

PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York, made his first appearance before a Philadelphia audience of deaf on Saturday evening, 28th of January, in a dramatic reading of "Samson," at All Souls' Hall. His delivery was a surprise; so clear, expressive, and forceful, that he seemed a veteran at the art. The only criticism we can give is that he "pawed" the platform too hard at times when less emphasis would have been sufficient; but, in justice to Mr. Cohen, we would say that he is not the only one who has made this mistake. It is not foot pounding so much as expressiveness that gives charm to a reading. Overlooking this single fault, Mr. Cohen's first delivery in Philadelphia was exceedingly good and very much appreciated by the large audience. He is the latest "dark horse" to join the ranks of notable dramatic readers. Success to him.

On Sunday afternoon, 28th, January, Mr. Cohen visited the Beth Israel Temple and was warmly received by the Hebrew deaf. He made an interesting address before their Association and returned to New York in the evening.

The Men's Club of All Souls' Church for the Deaf held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, January 24th, and had the pleasure of an address from the Rev. Edward M. Frank, of the Church of the Advent, Fifth and Buttonwood Streets, Chicago, where he came in contact with a deaf family from whom he learned the sign language partly.

This was some years ago and, though out of practice now, he still uses the manual alphabet with comparative ease and by this means expressed himself. He can speak five languages and is quite popular with foreigners who form the majority of his church people, and his address was about them and emigration.
Afterwards sandwiches and coffee were served and smoking enjoyed.

The platform in All Souls' Hall, which was recently rededicated by a substantial reading desk, the gift of Mr. Geo. A. Levan, has been further improved by a beautiful Wilton rug. The rector's and ladies' rooms have also been furnished with Axminster rugs that give the rooms a home like appearance.

Mrs. Lavinia E. Thorn, of Ocean City, N. J., the hearing sister of Mrs. E. E. Roop, died suddenly, on January 22d, and was buried in Philadelphia. Mrs. Thorn formerly lived here and was known to many deaf with whom she could converse by the sign language. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer left Philadelphia on Monday evening, 23d of January, for Cleveland, O., to attend the funeral of the Rev. A. W. Mann. He returned on the following Thursday.

The Gallaudet Club will hold a special meeting, at 1538 North Dover Street, on Saturday evening, February 4th.

The Delaware Count Local Branch, of the P. S. A. D., will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turry, in Upland, on Saturday evening, 4th of February. A supper will be served for a nominal sum.

On this Thursday evening, February 2d, Mr. William H. Lipsett will give a reading, entitled "The Council of Ten," before the Clero Literary Association. February 9th, Miss Sarah Silntzer will follow with a reading of "Oliver Twist."

Messrs. James D. Stover, of Curwensville, Pa., Warren McCready, of Summit Hill, Pa., Carl Talk, of Allentown, Pa., and Chas. T. Malone, of Wilmington, Del., were recent visitors to All Souls' Church.

Mr. Peter Huster, an old-timer, is reported seriously ill at present. We understand he is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mrs. Ruth Cowan is also lingering in sickness.

Mr. William Doughten, who suffered with appendicitis recently, has almost recovered his health.

The Gallaudet Club will enjoy a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson, in Mt. Airy, on Saturday evening, February 18th.

At a meeting of the St. Joseph's Catholic Deaf-Mutes Society of Philadelphia held at St. Joseph's College Hall, 17th and Stiles Streets, Philadelphia, on the 15th of January, all the officers, before a large assemblage of deaf-mutes, took the oath of office which was administered by Father Singleton, the Spiritual Director of the Society.

The officers are as follows:—Mr. Thomas F. Brady, President; Miss Matilda, Oneil, Vice-President; Mr. Francis L. Feighan, Secretary; Mr. McGahan, Treasurer; and Mr. Donahue, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The St. Joseph Catholic Deaf-Mutes Society is a branch of the mission for the spiritual, mental and physical welfare of the members, and meets every third Sunday of the month.

The mission begins at 2.30 P.M. every Sunday, at St. Joseph College Hall, 17th and Stiles Streets. Any non-Catholic deaf people are welcome.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 21, 1900.

President, Olof Hanson, O. H. Regensburg, S. M. Freeman, Wash.
Secretary, Anton Schreder, Minn.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Long, Iowa
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, Ill.
O. G. Carrell, Texas.
Executive Committee:
Olof Hanson, Washington
S. M. Freeman, Georgia
Oscar H. Regensburg, California
Thomas Francis Fox, New York
Waldo H. Robert, Nebraska
E. Randall Albough, Pennsylvania
Frank P. Gibson, Illinois
Arthur L. Roberts, Kansas
Harley D. Drake, Ohio

[OFFICIAL.]

ENDOWMENT FUND.

VENICE, CAL., Nov. 6, 1910.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a draft for \$174.31 from the Local Committee of Arrangements, Mr. George W. Veditz, Chairman, as a contribution to the Endowment Fund, the gift representing the amount left on hand from the fund contributed by Colorado's hospitable citizens for the entertainment of the members of the late Colorado Springs Convention.

This contribution brings the total amount of the fund up to \$201.32, which I hold in trust for the National Association of the Deaf until advised of the appointment of my successor by President Hanson.

OSCAR H. REGENSBURG,
Treasurer Endowment Fund.

CAVE SPRINGS, GA.,
Jan. 9, 1911.

MR. OLOF HANSON:
President, N. A. D.
According to request the following statement will show the condition of the Treasury up to Jan. 1, 1911.

1910 RECEIPTS	
Sept. 29 Rec'd from J. S. Long former Treas.	\$320 91
" 10 L. Arthur Palmer, membership fee	1 00
" 10 G. W. Veditz, annual dues to June 1, 1911	1 50
" 10 Mrs. G. W. Veditz, annual dues to June 1, 1911	1 50
" 16 C. C. Codman, membership fee	1 00
Oct. 3 Isaac Goldberg, membership fee	1 00
Nov. 2 E. L. Schetuan, membership fee	1 00
" 28 Alfred H. Arnot, membership fee	1 00
328 91	
EXPENDITURES	
Oct. 6 N. F. Morrow, Expense acc't.	5 76
" 7 B. R. Albough, Expense acc't.	2 15
" 19 Printing 350 letter heads and envelopes each for Pres., Sec'y and Treas.	7 18
" 19 Regensburg's bill for postage	2 00
" 19 To expressage on Treasurer's books	1 65
Nov. 14 To expressage on Treasurer's cards	1 10
19 84	
Balance on hand	\$309 07
S. M. FREEMAN, Treasurer.	

RULES FOR OFFICIAL DISCUSSION.

SEATTLE, Jan. 15, 1911.

In accordance with authority granted by the Executive Committee January 9th, 1911, the following rules have been agreed upon by Dr. T. F. Fox and Mr. Olof Hanson, the Committee on Rules.

OLOF HANSON,
Chairman Ex. Com.

The object of the official discussion of public questions through the press is to enable members of committees of the Association to exchange views on questions under consideration, when actual meeting cannot be held.

The purpose of the following rules is to regulate the discussion so it may be carried on in a systematic manner and within proper bounds considering the amount of space available.

Rule 1. The question for consideration shall be announced by the Chairman. No question shall be considered as being officially before the "house" until such announcement has been made.

Rule 2. The Chairman may set a time when the vote shall be taken on a given subject, allowing a reasonable time for all members to make their views known.

Rule 3. Discussion must be brief and confined to the subject under consideration. The Chairman may at his discretion publish the discussion in full, or give a condensed summary of the views expressed.

Rule 4. Discussion of matters before the Executive Committee shall be limited to members of the Committee, except on special invitation but others may make their views known through members of the Executive Committee.

Rule 5. Discussion of questions before the Association shall be limited to members of the Association in good standing.

Rule 6. One or more questions may be under consideration at the same time.

Rule 7. If more than one motion

is received on a given subject the Chairman may decide which to recognize. If similar motions are received, one may be considered as a second of the other. If divergent motions are received, one may be considered as an amendment to another.

Rule 8. In general the discussion shall conform to parliamentary rules in so far as such rules may be applicable.

Rule 9. The Chairman may make such rulings and announcements as in his judgment may tend to promote the objects of this discussion.

Rule 10. These rules may be changed or amended at any time by the Committee on Rules.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.
REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A. M.)
Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.
Clero Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.
Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.
Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.
H. VAN ALLEN, Missionary,
232 Grove Place, Utica, N. Y.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.
Sunday School, at 2:30 P. M.

Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)
Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

NOVELTY PARTY

under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf

On Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911

AT 8 P. M.
in the VESTRYROOMS of the Temple Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Lexington Ave. and 72d St.

Admission, - - - 25 Cents (Refreshments and Prizes)

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The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanu-El, 43d Street and Fifth Avenue.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS,
Minister.

HOWARD INVESTMENT CO.

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

TWENTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

(Condensed)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 20, 1910.

RESOURCES

Real Estate Unencumbered	\$117,630 74
Land Contracts	30,905 75
First Mortgage Loans	28,735 00
Due from First National Bank, Duluth	570 64
Due from Nat. City Bank, N. Y.	6,338 98
	\$184,191 90

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Issued—Preferred	\$64,000 00
Twenty-Seventh Cumulative Dividend	6,041 00
	\$184,191 90

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of St. Louis.

I, Jay Cooke Howard, Treasurer of the Howard Investment Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAY COOKE HOWARD, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1910.

(Seal) ALMA JOHNSON,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.

Correct—Attest:
D. J. HELM,
E. P. TOWNE,
EDWARD MENDENHALL,
Directors.

PREFERRED STOCK \$50 PER SHARE.

5 per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

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SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR AN EQUALLY GOOD TIME ASSURED OR PERHAPS A BETTER TIME

Brooklyn Division, No. 23 N. F. S. D.

for the second time has the honor to announce its Mid-Winter Society Event, offering a

Grand Fancy Dress Ball Masks Allowed.

at the superb and unsurpassed

IMPERIAL HALL, 360 Fulton St., Brooklyn

Nearer to New York's City Hall than any high-class ball room in New York City. Entrance on Red Hook Lane, one block above Borough Hall (first stop of subway train from Manhattan.)

Saturday Evening, February 4th, 1911.

Worth-while Prizes for Costume Effects. The Division will maintain its reputation in this line.

MUSIC BY PROF. B. HILGEMAN

Admission, - (including wardrobe) - 50 Cents

COMMITTEE—Theo. I. Lounsbury, Walter B. Taylor, John M. Black, Adolph Berg.

SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR A GOOD TIME, FULL OF FUN, PROLIFIC AND LAUGHTER ASSURED

New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society

for the second time has the pleasure to announce to the public its winter society event, offering a

MASQUERADE & CIVIC BALL

at the largest and unsurpassed

Arion Hall, 235-37 Washington Street, Newark, N. J.

Just half block from Market Street, the Great White Way. Ten minutes walk up through the Great White Way from the Railroad Station. Two blocks above Broad Street. The Hall is the same as that of last year, but it underwent some alterations that it is now considered one of the largest, handsomest and most commodious halls in the heart of the city.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 21, 1911

Being George Washington's Birthday Eve, a great crowd is anticipated. Many fine and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners according to the Judges' decisions. The reputation in this line will be maintained by the Society.

MUSIC BY PROF. KUMKE'S ORCHESTRA.

Admission, - - - 25 cents a person

COMMITTEE—Chas. Cascella (Chairman), John B. Ward, Gus. Matzart, Paul Kees, A. L. Thomas, Julius Aaron, Henry Hester.

OUR PAST RECORD IS OUR GUARANTEE FOR YOUR CARE AND ENJOYMENT

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